



REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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First Named Inventor:	Stegmann
Group Art Unit:	3736
Examiner:	M. Astorino
Attorney Docket No:	01234

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on Dec. 15, 2005.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on
- iii. Other:

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other:

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other: Extension of time for second and third months, amendment

3. **Fees**

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. Other:

b. Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

c. Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name:	Ira J. Schultz	Registration Number:	28666
Signature:		Date:	2/14/06